LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004, upon the application of MARATHON OIL COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D,** in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce an alternate unit well for HA RC SUI, HA RD SUB, HA RD SUC and HA RD SUE at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application or at any legal location within such units.
- 2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D, underlying HA RC SUI, HA RD SUB, HA RD SUC and HA RD SUE, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- To provide that the unit allowable for each of such units may be produced from either the
 unit wells, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's
 discretion.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir D, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-4, effective February 17, 1993.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/11/04;3/16/04

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.